GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH PROGRAMME FOR CHATTISGARH
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any special programme to provide properhealth facilities in the rural areas of Chattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) : While Health is primarily a state subject, the Centre is providing technicaland financial assistance in many critical areas which affect the Health and Family Welfare. States are regularly advised to bridge the existing gaps in rural health care infrastructure. Specifically, as regards Chattisgarh, a DANIDA assisted Basic Health Project is being implemented in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh for a period of five years w.e.f. 14th June, 1999 at a total cost of Rs. 64.89 Crores. The Project envisages Civil Works, Logistics Improvement, Training Information, Education & Communication (IEC),Development of Management Capacity, and Support to Local Bodies. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released a grant of Rs. 3 crores for implementationof the Project activities which have already started.Moreover, to ensure the outreach of health care facilities and to expand coverage, Government has relaxed the norms for setting up of Primary Health Care facilities, in tribal hilly areas.